

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Thursday, October 6, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Garfield. (1/19)

Representative LaJoy made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of October 5, 2005, supported by Representative Stahl. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5237 before the Committee.

HB 5237 Nofs Communications; telecommunications; general amendments;
provide for.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5237:

Scott Stephenson, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan (no position indicated on testimony card submitted)

Michael Boulus, representing the President's Council (no position indicated on testimony card submitted)

Mary McLaughlin, representing the Merit Network, Inc. (no position indicated on testimony card submitted)

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, opposing Sections 252 and 307

Vicki Barnett, Mayor of Farmington Hills (no position stated on testimony card)

Tom McQuillan, representing the City of Grand Rapids, opposing Section 252

Michael Wetra, representing Protec (testimony card stated opposition to the bill)

Barry Cargill, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan (no position indicated on testimony card)

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Representative Proos made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Hunter. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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